

South King County Projects Update

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South King County traffic closures this week

Interstate 5, Federal Way

Wednesday and Thursday nights [expect closures](#) of up to three lanes in each direction and ramps at the I-5/SR 18 interchange as crews make pavement improvements.

State Route 18, Federal Way

Expect [weeknight lane closures on SR 18 near I-5](#) as crews excavate for an I-5 bridge footing.

State Route 99, South Seattle

Expect [daytime single lane closures](#) in both directions from SR 599 to S. Holden St. as crews install median cable barrier.

State Route 167, Auburn

Wednesday and Thursday nights expect [single lane closures northbound](#) for paving.

WSDOT awards project to reduce congestion and backups at I-90 exit to SR 18 near Snoqualmie

We'll begin work this summer on a project to reduce congestion and backups at the [Interstate 90 and State Route 18 interchange](#) near the rapidly growing city of Snoqualmie. This month we awarded a \$2.6 million contract to KLB Construction to build this project. We expect to break ground in mid-July. Crews will install a permanent signal, widen the I-90 off-ramp to SR 18 to add a second turn lane, add a northbound lane to SR 18 below I-90, and repave and restripe the roadway. This project is one of 158 projects across Washington State funded in part by the 2003 gas tax [\(Nickel funding\)](#).

SR 123 reopens in Mount Rainier National Park

Last Friday crews completed emergency repairs and [reopened State Route 123](#) near Cayuse Pass in [Mount Rainier National Park](#), just in time for the Fourth of July holiday weekend. WSDOT maintenance crews were clearing snow in April and discovered a washout and rockslide that required extensive repairs and delayed the seasonal reopening of the highway. The reopening allows visitors to travel north and south on the east side of the park between U.S. Highway 12 and SR 410.

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. [Submit questions or comments.](#)

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